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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

REQUEST FOR FILING CONTINUATION/DIVISIONAL
APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)

Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Customer Number **21839**

Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuation divisional application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of the following pending application, by the following named inventor(s):

Application No. 09/379,308 Filed: August 23, 1999

Title:

**HETEROCYCLIC BIARYL COMPOUNDS,
PHARMACEUTICAL AND COSMETIC COMPOSITIONS
CONTAINING THEM AND USES THEREOF**

Inventor(s):

**Philippe DIAZ
Bruno CHARPENTIER**

The entire disclosure of the prior application from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied herewith is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

This application is being filed by less than all the inventors named in the prior application. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d)(2), the Commissioner is requested to delete the name(s) of the following person or persons who are not inventors of the invention being claimed in this application.

This application is being filed by more than all the inventors named in the prior application. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d)(5), a new oath or declaration is enclosed, and the Commissioner is requested to add the name(s) of the following person or persons who are inventors of the invention being claimed in this application.

Applicant(s) suggests Figure 1 for inclusion on the front page of the patent application publication and patent.

Applicant(s) requests that the published application include the following assignment information:
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1. Enclosed is a copy of the prior Application No. _____ as originally filed on _____, including copies of the specification, claims, drawings and the executed oath or declaration as filed.
2. Enclosed is a revised prior application and a copy of the prior executed oath or declaration as filed. No new matter has been added to the revised application.
3. Small entity status is hereby claimed.
4. The filing fee is calculated below and in accordance with the enclosed preliminary amendment.

CLAIMS					
	No. of Claims		Extra Claims	Rate	Fee
Basic Application Fee (1001)					\$ 770.00
Total Claims	15	MINUS 20 =	0	x \$18.00 (1202) =	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	3	MINUS 3 =	0	x \$86.00 (1201) =	\$ 0.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$290.00 (1203)					
Total Application Fee					\$ 770.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Status claimed - subtract 50% of Total Application Fee					\$ 0.00
Add Assignment Recording Fee of \$40.00 (8021) if Assignment document is enclosed.					
TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE					\$ 770.00

5. This application is being filed without a filing fee. Issuance of a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application is respectfully requested.
6. Charge _____ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due.
7. A check in the amount of \$ 770.00 is enclosed for the fee due.
8. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.
9. Cancel in this application original claims _____ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.
10. New drawings are enclosed.
11. Applicant(s) claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 of the following application(s):

The certified copy of the priority application
 is enclosed.
 was filed on November 24, 1997 in prior Application No. 08/930,796, filed on May 27, 1999 in Paper No. 16.
 has not yet been filed.

12. A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

13. An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.

14. A General Authorization for Payment of Fees and Petitions for Extensions of Time is enclosed.

15. Also enclosed is PTO-1449, Letter Accompanying Filing of Continuation Application.

16. The power of attorney in the prior application is to Norman H. Stepno and all partners of Burns, Doane, Swecker & Mathis, L.L.P.

- The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
- Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
- Recognize as Associate Attorney _____
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In re Patent Application of) **MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**
Philippe DIAZ et al.)
Application No.:) Group Art Unit:
Filed: February 20, 2004) Examiner:
For: HETEROCYCLIC BIARYL COMPOUNDS,) 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)
PHARMACEUTICAL AND COSMETIC) Continuation of Appln. No. 09/379,308,
COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING THEM AND) Filed August 23, 1999
USES THEREOF)

LETTER ACCOMPANYING FILING OF CONTINUATION APPLICATION

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Sir:

The accompanying continuation application is being filed with a revised specification and claims. No new matter has been added.

The specification has been revised to include a complete cross-reference to the earlier applications. The specification has also been revised to comply with current U.S. practice regarding paragraph numbering and the clarity of print required for publication.

The claims are drawn to a method for the treatment of psoriasis, dermatitis, acne or seborrhea (e.g. Claim 1) or to a method for treatment of signs of light-induced or chronological aging of the skin (e.g. Claim 10) or a method for promoting hair regrowth/treating hair loss (e.g. Claim 13); the methods comprise administering at least one of the specific compounds named in the application. The claims are enabled not only by statements made throughout the specification, but also by the synthetic Examples in which the preparation of the specific compounds is described and also by the numerous formulation Examples which describe preparation of various compositions containing a variety of specific compounds and instructions for use in the claimed methods. The compounds of Claims 1 and 10 not specifically mentioned in the formulation Examples are very closely related

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structurally to those illustrated. Thus, the specification clearly enables one of ordinary skill to make and use the invention as claimed in the accompanying claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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